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C. A. Phillips, Pioneer Resident of Carseland, Passes

Charles A. Phillips was born at Hartford, Michigan, April 12th, 1861, the youngest son of Richard and Sarah Jane Phillips.

At two years of age his parents moved to Dowagiac, where he resided until coming to Alberta in the fall of 1890, when he purchased a farm from the C. P. R.

He and Nettie May Scuts of his home district were united in marriage March 21st, 1888.

Mrs. Phillips predeceased Mr. Phillips September 17th, 1938.

There are seven children twenty-four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren left to mourn his loss. Mrs. F. C. Dalton, Calgary; L. A. Strathmore; Mrs. H. P. Hebbes, Carseland; J. D. Lockville, Wilbur, Ontario; a daughter, "Bree Hills and Max" on the home farm at Carseland.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary by many of their friends and neighbors of Carseland and other points. Among his many friends he numbered the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, who as Prime Minister at the time, wired this proven couple a message of congratulations on the occasion.

Mr. Phillips took a large interest in affairs in the community, was a life member of the U. P. A. and had served the community as chairman of the organization, the school board and in other capacities.

He had an attack of flu last winter and never fully regained his former health, gradually declining until his death which occurred at the farm home on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21st.

A large number of friends will recall the worthy part taken by Mr. Phillips in all activities for the benefit of the community.

Funeral services were held from Jacques Funeral Home Tuesday at

SUNDAY SCHOOL HALLOWE'EEN PARTY

Monday evening ushered in the Halloween season when the United Church held a most enjoyable social for old and young.

The first part of the program was held in the church auditorium beginning with "O Canada" played by Mrs. May followed by a violin and piano duet by Miriam Elms and Violet Lugs, a vocal duet by Florence Potter and Verna Mae Gannon, a recitation by H. Scott, community singing led by Mr. Hunt and accompanied by Mrs. Hunt, also a solo by Mr. Hunt, "In the Valley" a duet by Donna and Norma Jean Anderson, piano solo by Kathleen Scott, recitation by Grace Trench.

Much fun and hilarity ensued when all gathered in the basement for a costume parade and games. Prize for best dressed lady went to Hilda Elms as a kisser; for most comical to Kenneth McKenzie as "Stale" and Imogene Thompson as a witch. Worthy of special mention were Donna and Norma Jean Anderson for their charming impersonation of bride and groom. Prizes in game of consequences were won by Mrs. Koch, Audrey Thompson and Arthur Lugs. Team prizes for biting the apple went to Anna Mae Crory and Bobby Wilson, Olive Potter and Albert Lugs.

An abundance of refreshments, including ice cream, concluded a very happy evening.

Our thanks to Grace Trench for so efficiently conveying the social and to all who so kindly assisted in making the evening so enjoyable.

IN MEMORIAM

The regular evening service in the United Church will be in memory of Glen Bolesvain, who gave his life in operational flight over Germany on April 23rd, 1944.

A son of one of our Church families, Glen was a faithful member throughout of the Church School. His many friends of the Community will wish to join in this tribute. "For those we love with the veil, Who once were comrades of our way We thank The Lord; for they have won To cloudless day."

THE SECOND MILE



F. P. Galbraith

F. P. Galbraith, publisher of the Red Deer Advocate and newly elected President of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, has despatched the following message to all publishers of weekly newspapers in Canada as the Seventh Victory Loan campaign opens—

"It is from the rural districts that Canada draws her strength. Again and again governments and businesses draw their leaders from the farms, the villages and the towns and in this war the farms, the villages and the towns have proved their quality. Now the Seventh Victory Loan faces us. Once more the boys overseas are asking for our financial support. This time it is more important than ever for us to give it. The enemy is reeling but not out. We need to put in that knockout punch that will finish the fight. Buy more this time than you've ever done before and help finish the job."

Shell Out

Tickets for the above Fund may be purchased at the Strathmore Trading Store, Western Department, the two Drug Stores, Hughes Motors and Robert's Meat Market.

Help provide milk for the bombed-out children of Britain and buy several dollar worth of tickets from the above stores.

Strathmore boys and girls have promised to collect these tickets on Halloween. Children should collect in pairs.

The Lions' Club will give prizes to the pair collecting the first and second largest number of tickets.

Tickets on Sale Now — Shell Out!

STANDARD

— By M. C. A. —

A lovely shower was held in honor of Miss Edith Madsen in the Church basement on October 18th. Miss Madsen was a becoming black crepe dress trimmed with pink and gilt embroidery. A delightful program had been prepared and a delicious lunch was served. The bride-to-be delivered a heartfelt "thank you" speech to all the many guests, committee and the entertainers. Among the many beautiful gifts received were glassware, chinaware, woodenware and silverware.

A Pie Social was held in the church basement on Friday, Oct. 20th. Sufficient funds were raised to send the "Christmas Chimes" to the boys as many of the pies sold for over three dollars. Mr. Gordon Jasmussen was the presiding auctioneer and made a quick sale on most of the pies. Rev. Jorgensen held devotion and told us a little about the printing of the "Christmas Chimes." The evening was enjoyed by all.

An auction sale was held at the home of Mr. Emil Dam on Monday. A large crowd was in attendance.

Larsen - Madsen

A beautiful wedding was solemnized when Miss Eleanor Edith Madsen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Madsen, became the wife of Mr. Harvey Borge Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larsen, on Sunday, October 22nd. The bride was dressed in a floor-length gown of white satin and a beautiful flowing veil. She carried a bouquet of deep red roses and her only piece of jewelry was a silver locket, gift of the bridesmaids.

She was attended by Miss Leona Larsen, maid-of-honor, who wore a floor-length gown of turquoise trimmed with blue and silver sequins. Miss Lily Carson, the bridesmaid, wore a floor-length gown of pale yellow and carried a bouquet of single baby mums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. J. P. Madsen. Mr. Vernon Larsen, brother of the groom was best man and Rev. Jorgensen performed the ceremony.

After congratulations had been given in the vestibule of the church, the bride and groom were driven around the town in an old fashioned carriage. The carriage was trimmed with pink and white crepe paper and many interesting items were scribbled on the dashboard and sides. The carriage carrying a set of white horses was drawn by several of the local boys.

The reception was held in the K. P. Hall where some 76 guests were gathered. A delicious cold supper was served. Rev. Jorgensen read the many telegrams from distant places. Many beautiful gifts were received and after saying "thank you" and "good-bye" to the many guests the bride and groom, accompanied by the jingle of many tin cans left for Calgary. From there they plan to journey to Banff for a short honeymoon.

C. W. A. C. Gwen Southall and her friends were home over the week-end. Gerhard Nielsen, R. C. A. F. returned to Dartmouth where he was previously stationed.

The dance on Friday, October 20th, was largely attended and one and all reported a good time.

L. A. C. Ed Kerby R. A. F. from

COMING EVENTS

Strathmore District School Fair October 27th and 28th.

Dance—Friday, November 10th, in Memorial Hall. Sponsored by Strathmore Cadet Corps. Reserve this date for this dance.

Bishop Ragg will broadcast to members of his Church family on Tuesday, October 31st, at 10.15 p.m.

Advance notice of Parish Social to be held in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, November 13th. Tickets 50c. Speakers will be Bishop Ragg and Dean Smye. All Anglicans and other interested people in the district of Strathmore, Gleichen, Carseland and Nightingale are invited to attend.

At Dr. Gershaw's Meeting to be held November 1st, in the Memorial Hall, Mrs. Gershaw will be present and will show a number of interesting pictures of Ottawa and prominent Ottawa people.

The meeting will commence at 8 p.m.

Ladies Aid of United Church will meet Thursday, November 2nd, at Mrs. Ekke's home.

Birmingham, England, W. O. Bert Howard R. C. A. F. wife and daughter, Mrs. Howard and Elsie of Calgary were guests at the Wagler home on Sunday, October 15th.

VICTORY LOAN DINNER OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR \$80,000

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

Thursday evening the local Victory Loan Committee, salesmen and their wives met in the K. P. Hall to enjoy an excellent dinner, which had been prepared under the capable supervision of Mrs. A. L. Southall. Mr. F. D. Knowlton, local unit organizer acted chairman of the evening. Fitz. L. McMillan and Mr. John Speer, District Organizer, were the honored guests at the banquet. Fitz. L. McMillan, who has returned from Overseas after seventy-eight operational flights over enemy territory gave a vivid picture of several of his trips to Germany, the Ruhr Valley, Denmark and other enemy targets. He also spent many months in the North African campaign and held his listeners spellbound with his realistic description of the fighting. In closing his remarks he mentioned that the boys in the services overseas could not let down because the war seemed to be going favorably for the Allies. He said that money was needed, and urgently, until that peace was declared to carry the heavy expense of such a war, and he urged the salesmen present to go out and do their utmost in the Seventh Victory Loan campaign. Mr. Speer explained how the various local quotas were set.

Several of Standard's salesmen voiced their surprise at Standard's quota of \$80,000 for the present loan an increase of almost four hundred per cent over the quota of any previous loan. There was much speculation as to whether it would be possible to raise such a sum in five towns, three of which had been badly bombed. However, the local committee and salesmen are determined to do their utmost to reach the quota.

Mr. C. P. Fahl, Mayor of the village brought greetings from the village and extended best wishes to the enthusiastic salesmen.

Mr. Norman Bragg gave an excellent address on "Bonds and Reconstructions" which was well received.

The evening was brought to a conclusion with the showing by Mr. Speer of a film which stressed the splendid courage of our armed forces and urged civilians to show the same spirit de corps.

The committee is composed of the Chairman, Mr. J. P. Madsen; Unit Organizer, Mr. F. D. Knowlton; Mr. J. E. Macdonald, Mr. Walter Hyman, Mr. A. L. Southall, Mr. O. Fiksdal and Mr. Walter Melsen.

WEDDING

DESMET - WARNER

St. Victor's Church, Gleichen, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday morning, Oct. 25th, when Florice Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Warner, Gleichen, became the bride of Albert Charles, son of Mr. J. Desmet of Strathmore, Rev. Father Lebel P. P. officiating.

The bride looked very winsome in a floor-length gown of white sheer, with Bishop sleeves, gathered waist line and beautifully embroidered yoke with rhine stone inseting. She wore a floor-length veil gathered in front in halo effect, with orange blossoms and carried a lovely bouquet of American Beauty Roses. The bride's only ornament was a string of Pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Krause of Gleichen. She chose for the occasion a floor-length gown of heavenly blue beaded sheer, and silver slippers. She wore a chapel veil held in place by a bandeau of pale blue feather flowers and carried a bouquet of Madame Butterfly Roses. Her only ornament was a Gold Cross, the gift of the groom.

Little Loretta McKeever, cousin of the bride was flower girl. She wore a floor-length pink sheer dress and shoulder-length veil caught in front with orange blossoms. She carried a Colonial Bouquet of white mums and pink roses.

The best man was Mr. Bill Præker. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Leon Desjardine and solos were beautifully rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Desjardine. During the signing of the register, "I Love You Truly" was effectively sung by Mr. and Mrs. Desjardine. The ushers were Messrs. Raymond Cunningham and Arthur Blais.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents for about forty relatives.

Receiving with the bride and groom were the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Warner and Mrs. A. Blais, sister of the groom. The toast to the bride was duly proposed by Father Lebel the groom responding in like manner. Mr. A. Blais proposed a toast to the bridesmaid.

A delicious Wedding Luncheon was served from a very attractive table, centred with a 3-tiered wedding cake, prettily adorned with bells and wedding favors.

Mrs. Warner chose for her daughter's wedding a very becoming gown of Delph Blue, with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The bride and groom were the recipients of a large number of very beautiful gifts and the best wishes of a host of friends for a very happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmet left for California on their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a blue Tweed suit with navy accessories. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm East of Strathmore.

CARSELAND

— By Mrs. K. H. —

Mrs. K. McKee and baby Pat of Calgary spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the Phillips family in the death of their father, Mr. C. A. Phillips, who passed away on Saturday in his 80th year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Christensen and Mr. Martin Christensen returned Saturday after a short visit with the Christensens of Skiff.

—RED CROSS NOTES—

The weekly Red Cross Sewing meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 30th, instead of Tuesday for just the one week. We have quilts to make so would like a good turn out.

We also have a large quota of sewing to finish before the end of the year, infants' night gowns, girls bloomers, 8 years size and 300 artificial handkerchiefs. Let us know if you can help out with this quota.



FARMERS! WILL YOU HELP THIS WINTER?

If you are not required on the farm this winter you should take other work.

Extra winter workers are needed for woods operations—logging and pulpwood and fuel cutting—base metal mines, coal mines, meat packing and cold storage, grain handling, railway track maintenance, iron foundries and other high priority occupations, varying with the area.

Please offer your services to:

The nearest Employment and

Selective Service Office; or

The nearest Provincial Agricultural Representative; or

Your Local Farm Production Committee.

A good response to this appeal is important to Canada's welfare—please act immediately.

Postponement of Military Training continues while in approved essential work off the farm.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL A. MacNAMARA
Minister of Labour Director, National Selective Service

This advertisement is issued by the Dominion Department of Labour in aid of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Programme.

VICTORY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Town Council — Mayor J. R. Gannon
Strathmore S. B. — A. V. MacPried
Wheatland S. B. — O. Wheeler
Canadian Legion — Jas. Gunn

Sacred Heart Church — Rev. Father Gibbons
United Church — Rev. S. R. Hunt
Anglican Church — Rev. D. A. Ford
Masons — Thos. E. Wright
Sorosia — Mrs. C. F. Nichol
Red Cross — Mrs. G. H. Patrick
Home & School Ass'n S. H. Crowther

"THOU SHALT SANCTIFY THE YEAR OF THE JUBILEE"

These words of the Scripture were put into effect on October 11th., when Crowfoot School was the scene of great rejoicing, in honor of Rev. J. Riou, O. M. I., who was celebrating the fiftieth year of religious profession.

The opening ceremony was the High Mass, at 10.30 with our dear Jubilarian as officiant. To the strains of VIVAT! PASTOR BONUS, the procession of the clergy, preceding His Excellency, Bishop Francis P. Carroll, D. D., entered the little church, which was tastefully adorned with gold and mauve chrysanthemums. Presiding as deacon and sub-deacon were Rev. Father Leverin, O. M. I. and Rev. Dean Anderson of Drumheller. Assisting at the Bishops throne were Very Rev. G. Ehamann, c. ss. r. of Calgary, and Rev. B. O'Dea, pastor of Ste. Famille Parish in Calgary. Rev. D. T. Sullivan, also of Calgary was Master of Ceremonies.

Among the clergy present in the nave of the church were— Msgr. J. Smith, V. G. of Calgary, Rev. A. Boucher, O. M. I., Provincial Superior of the Oblates; Rev. J. N. Lebel, p. p. of Gleichen; Rev. G. Ehamann, c. ss. r.; Rev. E. Doyle, c. ss. r. of Calgary; Rev. J. Whelihan, o. s. b., also of Calgary; Rev. P. A. Charron, O. M. I., Principal of St. Mary's Indian School at Cardston; Rev. F. Forestier, O. M. I., Principal of Crowfoot School, Cluny Rev. A. Tessault, O. M. I., Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Parish, Cluny; Rev. E. Raux, O. M. I. of Hobema; Rev. W. Girard, O. M. I. of Pincher Creek; Rev. A. Charron, O. M. I. of Cardston and Brother Tom Morkin, O. M. I. of Brocket.

The school choir, aided by the presence of a few ex-pupils, rendered with great devotion the Mass of the Holy Angels, with Father F. Forestier as soloist in "Sacrifice d'Amour." The speakers during the Mass were, His Excellency, Bishop Carroll; Rev. Father Leverin, O. M. I., speaking in Blackfoot and the Rev. A. Boucher, O. M. I., in French. Each in turn congratulated the Jubilarian, and developed eloquently his many virtues, and the admirable work done during his forty-six years among the Indians. After the Mass the clergy again formed in procession and left the church to the vibrant strains of "MAGNIFICAT".

At 1 p.m. a banquet was served at the school to 50 guests, the banquet hall carrying the same color scheme of gold and mauve. Among the laity were members of the parish, namely, Mr. and Mrs. F. Courtney; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reilly; Mr. H. Cretin; Mr. and Mrs. Dube; Mr. and Mrs. Jos

Corbelle; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rougeau and Mr. Ray Winters. Among those outside the parish who honored us by their presence were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Schmidt, Indian Agent of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. G. Gooderham of Gleichen and Mrs. M. Devine of Calgary. The Indians likewise had a representation in Mr. and Mrs. James Duck Chief; Mr. and Mrs. J. Heavy Shield; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Big Snake; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good Eagle; Mr. Ben Gair Robe and Mr. and Mrs. Linden Many Bears.

After the banquet a reception was held by the pupils of the school during which the children expressed their gratitude and love for the Jubilarian in a well presented play entitled, "MYSTICAL GIFTS". Rev. F. Forestier, O. M. I., Principal of the School, then thanked Father Riou for having so ably seconded his efforts in the work, and wished him many more years among us. Mr. Big Snake then spoke in Blackfoot, offering in their name, a generous contribution. In behalf of the parishioners of Cluny Mr. Jos Corbelle brought out, in an eloquent way, the help and encouragement given by the Rev. Jubilarian during the pioneer days, proving that he was really a father well worthy of the name. He also presented in their behalf, a purse and beautiful smoking set. The members of the Staff presented a comfortable arm-chair.

In the course of the afternoon, more guests came to greet the venerable Jubilarian, among whom were Mr.

and Mrs. Hargreaves, Superintendent of T. Eaton Co. Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Manson, also of Calgary. An interesting visit was made to the encampment of Indian teepees on the school grounds which presented a very striking appearance.

All in all, the day was one long to be remembered, and young and old were eager to assure Father Riou of the deep appreciation in which he is held.

We wish to take this occasion to say a hearty, "Thank You" to all who in any way helped to make the day a success, and especially to Miss Florence Gilberte Corbelle for so generously and ably helping the Sisters in every way. These two friends of ours distinguished themselves at table service.

To our dearly loved Father Riou, we wish a continuation of the joy and happiness of the Jubilee for many more years, and assure him of our heartfelt devotedness and gratitude.

AD MULIER ANNO

BARREL DERBY

Gail Egan is the lucky winner of the \$1000 prize in the Barrel Derby. The actual time as 12 hours, 20 mins. and 38 45 seconds. Gail's guess was 12 hours, 20 minutes and 39 seconds.

Employer— When I started in life, young man, I worked twelve hours a day.

Young Modern— Yes, but in these rapid times anyone who took twelve hours to do a day's work would get fired.



Every one of us... proud at this hour to be a Canadian... should support Canada's 7th Victory Loan by buying Bonds to the absolute limit. Only in this way can we help repay the sacrifice of our fighting lads and crown their heroic adventures with final victory.

Keep Victory Rolling BUY VICTORY BONDS

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OCTOBER 27 AND 28

"SIGN OF THE CROSS"

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1

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Laurel and Hardy

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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**THURSTON'S
DRUG STORE****NIGHTINGALE**

—By Mrs. F. H.—

Mrs. McIntosh returned Tuesday after a few weeks at Bassano. She is feeling her old self once more.

Misses Mary and Hilda Trollope are enjoying a week's leave with the home folks.

L. A. C. Clarence Putnam also enjoyed a week's visit at home. He went back to his post at Vulcan.

Those going back to duty after harvest leaves were Frank Smith, to Wainwright; L. A. C. Thor Larson, to Vancouver; L. A. C. Harry Trollope, to Rivers, Manitoba; and Cpl. Harley Harriman to Scoudouc, N. B. All report enjoying the change of work and hope it will not be too long before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kimmitt entertained about twenty guests at a stag party in honor of their nephew, Charles Kimmitt of Standard, who has gone back to his duties with the U. S. Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kinney and Roger went to Calgary Thursday at attend a stock sale and came home with a prize Tamworth.

Last Thursday, Mr. W. Mercer Sr. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. Holt and Walter Mercer journeyed to Claresholm to be present at the graduation of his grandson, Walter Mercer of New Westminster. B. C. Young Walter received his wings and we wish him luck. Mr. Mercer and Mrs. Holt spent the weekend in Calgary. Mrs. Jim Mercer came up from New Westminster to be present at the ceremony.

Remember the date for the Bazaar and Dance November 24th.

Mrs. Charles Kimmitt as hostess to the Women's Institute at the Hall last Friday. The roll call was "A suggestion for a Bazaar" and many items were discussed. Plans in detail for the Bazaar were completed. The Bazaar was completed. The Bazaar was completed. The Bazaar was completed.

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**ANGLICAN CHURCH
PREPARES TO MEET
POST-WAR PROBLEMS**

The Diocese of Calgary will face a rehabilitation problem of its own with the cessation of hostilities. Returning chaplains must be replaced in Diocesan work. Country parishes long vacant have to be re-manned. Clergy Houses must be set up in the scattered areas of the Diocese.

At present more than half of the parishes ministered to by mission clergy in this Diocese are without a clergyman. This condition, although it has been created by the demands of

war, must be altered as speedily as circumstances permit.

These urgent needs of the church will call for funds. It is estimated that \$50,000.00 will be the minimum requirement to meet the programme for the next five years. A committee of laymen appointed by the Bishop of Calgary is issuing a call to all members and friends of the Anglican Church in this Diocese to lend their support to this effort. With the heartening news of victories for our cause in Europe, this appeal has been appropriately named the Thanksgiving for Victory Campaign.

The Rt. Rev. H. R. Ragg, Bishop of

Calgary will speak to his church family over radio station CFCA at 10.15 o'clock each Tuesday evening in October; this is October 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. All Anglicans will want to understand and share in these problems affecting their church's ministry in this Diocese.

What did one ear say to the other ear?

Well, fancy meeting you on this block!

Soldier—Will you marry me?

Hetress—Certainly not!

Soldier—Ah, come on, be a support.

NEWS FROM O'SEAS

HARRISON KNAPP WRITES
FROM SOMEWHERE IN ITALY

Dear Mrs. Moore;

Just a short note to thank you for the many editions of the "old home town" paper, the Standard. Yes, to me it is still the old home town.

It is now that one begins to realize and to appreciate what a "darn" good place Canada in general is, and the Strathmore community in particular.

At least we Strathmore boys think that, I am sure.

I am afraid I have not been very fortunate in meeting up with many of the old Strathmore boys during my three years overseas, but I am still keeping my fingers crossed and hope to run into a few of them sooner or later.

I was in England for about two years, attached to an Australian night fighter squadron. The Diggers are a grand bunch of fellows and we few Canucks got along very well with them. It seems that in our particular trade, that of a Radio Mechanic, the majority of we Canadians find ourselves in small groups attached to the R. A. P.

During my stay in the British Isles I was quite fortunate in having visited England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Isle of Anglesey and the Isle of Man. And I can safely say I was impressed by the cordial hospitality with which the civilian peoples of these Islands received us. I have made many lasting friendships there and I'm sure most of our fellows have.

I was stationed in North Africa with the R. A. P. after leaving England. Came out with four of my buddies and we bolstered up the Maple Leaf population of the squadron to about fifteen. We were billeted in tents beside the blue, blue Mediterranean and you may be sure we got in lots of swimming and sunbathing hours.

While in Africa we were paid in "francs" and before long "parleying en francs" almost like one of the locals. Ah, if Mr. Crowther could only hear my French now!!

I also visited Algiers while on leave and found it a rather interesting city. From a distance it is quite modern looking but rather dirty and smelly on approach. The native Arabs are also an interesting race but have to be watched rather closely. Some of my leave as also spent with the Navy seeing a bit of ye olde Mediterranean. The Navy are tops with me!

Africa had its drawbacks too, what with malaria, flies, mosquitoes and the general run of tropical diseases.

With reasonable precautions the boys do O. K. and so far, I am glad to say, I have not contracted any of these.

I am now in Italy with an R. A. P. Squadron. Have been to Naples and visited Vesuvius, King's Palace and the ruins of Pompeii. Quite interesting too.

Again I wish to thank you for your paper — a letter from home!

Sincerely, Harrison Knapp.

**CANADA'S VETERANS
Their Post-War Opportunities**

This is the Fourth in a series of advertisements to inform the veterans of Canada of plans to re-establish men and women of the armed forces. To get full details, save and read every advertisement.



For complete information, write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life."

**Home and Farm Ownership —
The Man Who Wants His Own Business**

There are two ways in which Canada's service people can have homes of their own. One measure, the Veterans' Land Act, provides assistance in financing homes on small acreages of land outside the high taxation area, while the re-establishment credit may be used for purchase or building of a home in town or city. Low cost financing is available under the National Housing Act. Under the Veterans' Land Act, assistance is given in financing up to a maximum of \$4800 for land and buildings and the property to pay down 10 per cent of the cost of land and buildings and the property is then sold to him for this down payment plus two-thirds of the cost. This balance may be financed, if necessary, over 25 years, with interest at 3½ per cent. A further grant may be made for purchase of equipment.

The veteran is given title to the property, including the grant of 23½ per cent of the cost of land and buildings and the money for equipment, after he has lived up to his agreement for ten years.

If the re-establishment credit is used for a home, the veteran must be prepared to put up one dollar for every two dollars used from it. This type of assistance may be applied for at any time within 10 years of discharge.

FARMERS AND COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Veterans qualified for full time farming and for commercial fishing may receive assistance in purchasing a farm or home under the Veterans' Land Act in the same way as the veteran wanting a home on a small acreage, outside the high taxation area. In the case of full time farming, an additional grant of \$1200 is available for purchase of stock and equipment, and in commercial fishing the commercial fisherman may receive up to \$1200 to buy needed fishing equipment. To benefit under any of the three provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, the ex-service man or woman must have overseas service or at least 12 months' service in Canada.

TO ASSIST BUSINESSMEN

One purpose for which the re-establishment credit may be used is to buy a business or to provide working capital for a business. Here again application may be made at any time in the 10 years after discharge.

In addition to using the re-establishment credit in this way, people who start their own businesses, or farmers, may draw maintenance grants, during the period they are awaiting returns from the business or the farm. These grants may be paid in the first 18 months after discharge, for the period of service, and up to a maximum of one year.

VETERANS' WELFARE OFFICERS ARE STATIONED IN KEY CENTRES THROUGHOUT CANADA. THEY ADVISE AND ASSIST EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL, AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON ALL PROBLEMS.

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YOUR dollars and mine must buy the tools of war. More and more are needed to put an end to the horror and the bloodshed. Let's not lose sight of our responsibility to the men who are giving so much for us. Our dollars will make it easier for them to bring Victory nearer. They're not letting us down. We must not fail them.

Thanks to the valor of Canada's Armed Forces and those of the United Nations, the suffering and ruin of war has been kept from our country.

Let us help them to the limit to hasten the return of peace and their safe home coming.

THE LAST MILE

WARS have been lost by armies and people who have thought them won too soon, by soldiers and civilians

who were too confident of victory.

It may seem, of course, that this war has gone too far for that. The enemy has lost too much ever to be able to recuperate. All that is true. We are a long, long way on the road to the total victory of which we have dreamed for five long years.

So much we have realized.

But what we have not always realized is that victory is not an absolute term.

The war will be over when lands are free again and dread no longer darkens people's faces, when suffering and starvation no longer drive men to violence and battle and new wars; when the sick and suffering, our own and others', are made whole again; when tens of thousands of boys are back again in their own homes, in a land that has something better to offer than the uncertainty and insecurity of the land they left. Then we will be able to speak of victory, of

Victory that we may believe will endure.

It may be the last dollar and the last gun that will decide the measure of our success.

Now, with victory almost in sight with the need to make it complete and lasting, now is the time for Canada to say—

"We will go that last mile for a victory not of today only, but for all the tomorrows."

(Signed Joseph Lister Rutledge.)

THE ALBERTA SOCIAL CREDIT LEAGUE

The Medicine Hat Federal Social Credit Nominating Convention is to be held in the Capitol Hall in Medicine Hat on Saturday, November 11th, 1944. Registration of delegates will begin at 1:30 p.m., and Convention proceedings will get under way at 2 p.m. It is important that every poll in the Constituency be represented by a properly accredited Social Credit Delegate. Be sure that your Poll is represented.

There will be a banquet in the evening at which the guest speaker will be Mr. N. B. James, M. L. A. Phone or write in immediately to Mr. R. H. Kent, Second Street, Medicine Hat for your banquet ticket reservations. Following the banquet there will be a Public Meeting in the Capitol Hall. The speakers will be the Hon. Solon E. Low and the Federal Social Credit Candidate for the Medicine Hat Constituency. Banquet at Cosmopolitan Hotel, \$1.50 per plate.

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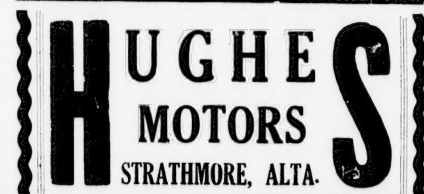
Teamwork counts as never before, for now the game is in its final, crucial stages. We must all put forth extra effort, use even more of our resources, to make the finish swift and sure.

It is urgent that in this Seventh Victory Loan we each buy at least one more bond than we bought before. It is our duty to our teammates; our duty to our children who will enjoy the fruits of victory. Let us do our duty gladly, that we may earn our place on our winning team.



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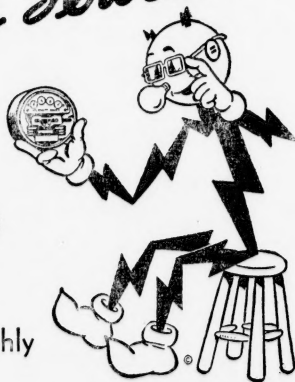
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Alberta.

NIGHTINGALE
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date set in November 24th, and Mrs. Whittaker's Orchestra will supply the music for the dance. The ladies are selling tickets for their prize quilt and an embroidered pair of pillow slips will be given as 2nd prize. The dance held Oct. 13th, was reported a

success both socially and financially. Mrs. Holt reported the sale of \$90 worth of Navy League tickets through the W. L. members. Mrs. Thurston reported a pleasant afternoon with the Berta Vale-Servicemerry W. L. At the close of the meeting the old time game of consequences furnished much fun. A delicious tea was served at the close of a pleasant afternoon.

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CHEADLE

— By Mrs. E. J. —

The largest crowd in some years crowded the Cheadle Hall last Friday night for the annual chicken supper and concert. The fried chicken supper was unexcelled and gave rise to many compliments for the Cheadle ladies. The concert put on by the Calgary Ukrainian Mandolin Orchestra was enjoyed by one and all. Their program was varied orchestral numbers, choral and solo singing, instrumental solos, and many folk dances. The colorful native dress all the artists wore, added much to the effectiveness of their numbers. An appreciable sum as realized to help pay off the cost of installing the new piano.

Mr. A. M. Drake had a recurrence of the blood-poisoning he first suffered in his hand and has been very sick this week. It appears to be on the mend again now.

Mrs. Robert Jackson entertained a few friends and relatives on Sunday afternoon, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. Paris, who leave for Vancouver this week. Among those present were—Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Miss Mary Paris, Mr. John Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Mathieu (Trochu) Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jackson.

Quite a number of local nimrods have gone to the Brooks area to bag some antelope.

Doris Welshimer suffered a badly sprained wrist last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carlan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cramer. Jerry leaves Monday for the East and many friends called to wish him safe journey.

Mr. Roy Miner has returned home and is making an excellent recovery.

ROCKYFORD

— By M. K. —

L. A. C. Joe Koester has written his parents that he is safe and well in England.

Mr. Fred Stinn, who was taken to the Holy Cross Hospital last Thursday is on the way to recovery.

Edward Wilson, attending St. Marys Boys' School, Betty Wilson, attending Central High and Joan Stinn attending Normal, were home for the week end.

The C. W. L. is holding a Bazaar, Supper and Dance in the Rockyford Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 8th.

Father Killingsworth of Calgary conducted a very impressive and instructive mission in St. Rita's Church last week. The attendance was very good. This week he is holding a mission in Rosebud.

Edward Wilson has joined St.

CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johansen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born in Calgary last week.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reiffenstein in the General Hospital, Calgary on October 17.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley attended the Municipal Association Convention of Foothills Little Bow at Vulcan on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney were Calgary visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. G. P. Barber, Inspector of Theatres, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGowan entertained 34 guests at supper in the Long Beach School House on Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by everyone.

L. A. C. Bryce Brown R. N. Z. A. F. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley.

The Public Health Nurse from Brooks was in Chancellor on Monday to vaccinate the school children.

Mary's Royal Canadian Army Cadets. He is the first boy from Rockyford to join the cadets.

The Annual Hearty Hours Devotion held in St. Rita's Church will begin on Friday.

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buying Victory Bonds! Each of us must share in the job... each must do his part by Buying 7th Victory Loan Bonds, and buying more than in the previous loans.

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CLUNY

— By A. E. C. —

The W. I. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Steve Williams on Thursday, October 12th. Roll call was answered with a donation of an article for the ditty bag which is to be packed within the next few days. We voted to send \$15.00 donation to the fund for Christmas Cheer for the bomb-d-out children of Britain. An interesting event of this meeting was the reading of a paper on "Westminster Abbey" sent by Mrs. W. Mustard, a former member of Cluny W. I., now living in Calgary. This paper was extremely interesting, giving the history of the different rooms, paintings, coronation ceremonies etc. etc. The entertainment committee, Mrs. L. Koefoed and Mrs. D. Clark, presented a "Canadian Quiz" and it was most surprising how little we know about this Canada of ours. Prizes were won by Mrs. D. Nelson and Mrs. Cameron. The Birthday raffle, donated by Mrs. P. Nowicki was won by Mrs. Cameron. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Williams.

Sgt. W. Snideman of the Postal Corps is spending an extended leave with his parents. Bill is convalescing from a bad attack of pneumonia.

The Bridge Club opened its season with the first games at the home of Mrs. L. Raymond with Mrs. Somerville as assisting hostess and with 5 tables in play. A merry time was enjoyed by all.

Quite a number of Clunites went to the dance at Hussar on Friday night and report a very good time.

Mrs. Goldsmith had her two daughters at home over the week-end. Sgt. Catharine from Red Deer and Helie from the Bassano Hospital where she is a member of the nursing staff.

Several Cluny citizens journeyed to Calgary this week, among them being Mrs. A. Wertz, Mr. Murray, Mrs. J. Davenport, Mrs. Somerville and Peggy



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Mrs. L. Koefoed, Gwendolyn and Ann. Another of Cluny's landmarks disappeared today as the house formerly owned by Mrs. L. Heureux was moved out to the Maynard farm. It was purchased some time ago by Albert Maynard.

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FOR SALE— TWO GOOD, GENTLE Milk Cows. Apply Mrs. Spring at Vermont's Bakery. Oct. 26*

POLES FOR SALE— ANYTHING from 16 ft. to 36 ft. large or small. See us for your requirements in POLES. Apply Log Cabin Garage, Phone 1707. Nov. 16

ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bazant are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, October 23rd. Beverly Ann by name. Mrs. G. H. Godfrey was a Calgary visitor Friday last. Mrs. Wanda Platt spent several days visiting friends in Calgary last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dawson left on Sunday to spend several weeks holiday visiting friends in Omaha U. S. A. Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes returned home last week after spending several weeks in the East. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton left Wednesday by motor to spend several weeks holiday in B. C.

Miss Mary Awcock of Nightingale was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brook over the weekend. Mrs. H. Hendrickson of Calgary is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise, who has been on the sick list, is now feeling very much improved.

At one time people wondered what the future had in store. Now they wonder what the store will have in future.

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**Church Notes**

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' (ANGELICAN) Strathmore.

Rev. D. A. Ford B. A., L.Th. Rector

Sunday, October 29th, 1944.
 8.30 a.m.— Holy Communion.
 11.00 a.m.— Sunday School.
 7.30 p.m.— Evening Prayer.
 St. Andrew's, Gleichen—
 11.00 a.m.— Morning Prayer.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Strathmore — Alberta
 Rev. S. R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.

Sunday, October 29th.
 11.00 a.m.— Church School
 7.30 p.m.— Evening Worship.
 This service will be in Memoriam to Glen Hoesavain, one of the boys of our Church fellowship, who was a consistent member of our Church School.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA GLEICHEN — ALBERTA
 — Stanley R. Hunt, B. A., B. D. — (Supply)

Servises the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 10.45 a.m. Sunday School at 11.30 and at Cluny the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.30. Sunday, October 22nd.
 10.30 a.m.— Cluny.

SACRED HEART CHURCH STRATHMORE
 — Father Gibbons P. P. —

STRATHMORE—
 Mass every Sunday 10.30 a.m. excepting the first Sunday of the month when Mass will be at 10.00 a.m.

CARSELAND—

First Sunday of the month—
 Mass at 11.30 a.m. Every other Sunday, Mass at 9.00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH, CARSELAND
 Rev. Walter E. Sieher, Minister

Sunday, October 8th.
 Thanksgiving Service at all points.
 Dalemoad— 10.30 a.m.
 Carceland— 12.15 noon.
 Mossleigh— 3.30 p.m.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH "The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
 Rev. W. A. Raedeke, Pastor.

Servises conducted on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH Strathmore.

TRAIN TIME-TABLE

No. 1 West Bound	9.21 p.m.
No. 2 East Bound	8.00 a.m.
BUS TIME TABLE—	
West Bound	1.07 p.m.
East Bound	5.32 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of the late Mr. James H. May, who passed away Oct. 26th, 1938.

"Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered.
 Sweet, happy memories cling 'round your name;

True hearts that loved you with deepest affection
 Always will love you in death the same."

Fondly remembered by wife and Family.

TOWN OF STRATHMORE**— Notice Re Cemetery —**

No person is allowed to erect monuments or make other alterations in Cemetery without having permission from the Town, By Order.
 Cemetery Committee,
 M. B. Garrett, Sec. Treas.

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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

The following animals are impounded in the Blackfoot Reserve found, five miles south of Gleichen and unless previously claimed will be sold at Public Auction at 3 p.m. November 1st, 1944.

Hereford Bull, no Brand, Ear Tag No. 187525.
 Black Cow, White face, black rings round eyes, no horns, ear marked with under-slope on left ear, three years old, with calf at foot, about 3 months old. (looks like Aberdeen Angus stock). Oct. 26

G. H. Gooderham,
 Indian Agent.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Dr. P. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian, at the request of the Council of the M. D. of Bow Valley No. 218 spent Thursday in the Strathmore District investigating the cause of the deaths of some thirty head of cattle and diagnosed the disease "Blackleg". Cattle owners should protect themselves against losses by the use of vaccine.

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**NOTICE TO FARMERS
 EMPLOYING PRISONERS OF WAR**

Prisoners of War who are working on farms will be given every opportunity to be repatriated, if and when, an exchange of Civilian Internees is definitely arranged.

At present, we have no information regarding this matter, and there is not likely to be any repatriation before the spring.

Farmers are requested to advise their Prisoners of War.

E. S. DOUGHTY,
 Labour Officer.
 701 Public Bldg., Calgary.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS
 EMPLOYING PRISONERS OF WAR**

Mr. J. D. BROWN has been appointed Labour Supervisor at Strathmore, and all questions concerning Prisoners of War should be directed to him.

E. S. DOUGHTY,
 Labour Officer.

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**PENICILLIN DISCOVERER WINS
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NEW YORK.— This year's Nobel Prize for medicine has been awarded to Sir Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, the Bern radio said Tuesday night. The Swiss transmission, monitored by NBC quoted a BBC broadcast.

CATALOGUE ON REQUEST. **BIRKS, Calgary.**

My Son Is A Soldier

When Mrs. Roosevelt was over in England, she also visited Ireland. After she had spoken somewhere, an elderly lady came up to shake hands.

"I hope your sons who are serving said the lady, "will all come home safely."

"Have you any relatives in the war?" asked Mrs. Roosevelt.

"Yes," was the answer. "I have a son who is a soldier in the Middle East."

"May I ask your name," said Mrs. Roosevelt as a gesture of courtesy.

"Montgomery," was the reply.

It was Lady Montgomery, the mother of the Eighth Army's commander.

RURAL GLEICHEN

There will be Morning Prayer in St. Andrew's Church on October 29th, at 11.00 a.m. conducted by the Rev. D. A. Ford, B. A. Incumbent of the Church.

The Junior Choir of St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Strathmore, came down last Sunday evening for the service in St. Andrew's Church. The large congregation present enjoyed their singing. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammons had their baby boy christened at this service, receiving the name of Allan Karl.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Yule had their younger boy christened last Sunday at the United Church. Harold Lloyd were the names given him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson visited in Calgary the first part of last week.

We are glad Mr. A. R. Yates is well enough to be back on the job at the store. We hope he will soon be feeling normal again.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill MacCallum are the proud parents of a son born Oct. 20th.

A large crowd of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson on Thursday afternoon for a shower for Florice Warner, a bride of the month. The afternoon was spent in pleasant visiting with contests and a reading of "Caleb's Courtship" for variety. A delicious and bountiful lunch was served by Mrs. F. Sammons and Mrs. K. Sammons and their helpers. The guest of honor was seated in an easy chair decorated with festoons of pink and white. Two little girls pulled in a carriage decorated with pink and white filled with numerous gifts. After unwrapping the beautiful articles in a few well chosen words Florice thanked the many donors and invited each to tea in her new home.

Friday evening a large group of friends gathered at Ellwood School in honor of Florice Warner and Albert Desmet. Dancing was the entertainment with Steve Bros. and Ray Wilkinson furnishing the music. During an interlude two children brought in a decorated wagon heaped with gifts for the guests of honor, who were seated at a table that had been formed into a bower. Vernon Hansen made a short speech of presentation, and Albert and Florice answered with sincere appreciation. A grand lunch was served by the ladies of the community. This was the first shower ever known to be held in Ellwood School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Bobby and Ronnie. Mr. and Mrs. N. MacMillan, Doug and Doreen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Desjardine Saturday evening.

Leonard Quinell was confined to his home several days last week suffering with quinsy.

Mrs. T. Bording entertained at tea Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Kromrey left Friday for Shaunavon Saskatchewan after visit-

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You would like to be able to buy more bonds, you say. Well here is how you can do it. You can buy more bonds with money as you get it. Any bank will loan you the

money to do this and the interest on the bonds will pay the cost of the bank loan. All you have to do is to sign the letter shown here—which you can get from your Victory Loan Salesman. You make a first payment of 10% or more when you apply for the bonds, and pay the balance at any time over a period of six months.

You will be doing an important war job when you do this. You will be helping your country and backing up her fighting men. You will get another reward, too, that will benefit yourself. You will have money, later on, when the war has been won—to do things you plan to do—money to improve your farm and your home.

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ing Mrs. E. Etheridge.

Leading Patrolman and Mrs. Vic Hanna are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

P. Letourneau, who has been working with J. Robinson on a barn at M. Wards at Arrowood, fell from the roof and broke his right leg in four

places, and sustained many other bruises.

Mrs. Edith Walker, Eddie Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and end re-

Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson on Sunday.

Local News Items

Mrs. Crossley left Saturday en route to her home in Vancouver after visiting friends in various points in Alberta. While in Strathmore she was a guest at the home of Mrs. B. F. Jones and Mrs. Schulte.

Friday evening last, Mr. Crowther, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crellin and Mrs. Moore arranged two tables of bridge at the home of the latter when the Strathmore Teachers were the guests. Halloween favors and table decorations made an attractive setting. Several keen games of bridge were enjoyed. Mr. Roy Eyles being the fortunate winner of both high score and the Travelling prize. Choice refreshments and a happy hour over the coffee cups completed a pleasant evening.

P/O. Ems and Mrs. Ems and baby were week end guests of Mayor and Mrs. Gannon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McNeill have purchased the Hyde house and will move in shortly.

Mrs. George Snaith is in the General Hospital, Calgary where she underwent a quite serious operation last Thursday. Latest word is that she is making a satisfactory recovery, though necessarily somewhat slow. We hope for a complete return to health as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gray who have been very successful farmers of the Alton district for several years are selling their farm stock and machinery Thursday, November 2nd. Their son Dr. Gray will motor from Kelowna Saturday next and Mr. and Mrs. Gray will return with him to make their home in Kelowna where they plan to build a house on five lots which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reid have purchased the Spillman house and have taken up residence in town.

Mr. J. D. Brown has been appointed Labour Supervisor of the P. O. W. at Strathmore.

Mrs. Sauder entertained Monday at a very enjoyable Desert Bridge at her attractive home. Four tables were in play and some interesting games played following choice refreshments. Winners of high and consolation prizes were Mrs. Van Tighem and Mrs. Moore.

P/O Leland Lewis left Sunday night for his East after a furlough of three weeks at home. Leland has seen much of the world since joining the Navy, and will welcome the day of Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patrick left Monday on an extended visit to friends in Revelstoke and the Coastal cities.

Eddie Vermont returned to his post with the R. C. N. V. R. Sunday evening after an extended leave at home.

Mrs. E. Rice and small son came home to Strathmore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels White and Lois of Crowfoot were week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. Marum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rison and two children were Strathmore visitors on Sunday.

LOST—ONE OLD BOILER IN GLEEL. Send Wednesday noon. Finder please send to A. Desmet. Suitable reward, offered.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GIVES \$5,500,000 TO 7th. LOAN

Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works and acting Premier, Tuesday announced a \$5,500,000 subscription by the Province to Canada's 7th. Victory Loan.

The largest subscription in any previous single war loan by the Province brought the total subscription to all loans to \$20,885,050.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. HYDE

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Percy Wright entertained a number of ladies of St. Michael's Church in honor of Mrs. Hyde, who has been a faithful worker in the church for many years.

Vases of lovely mums and carnations adorned the pretty room.

Mrs. Freeman did the honors at the Tea table. Following the serving of choice refreshments Mrs. P. Wright on behalf of a number of friends presented Mrs. Hyde with a Gift Certificate from Birks.

Mrs. Colpoys of Namaka recalled the fact that Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Colpoys had attended the first Guild meeting held in Strathmore which was over 20 years ago.

Best Wishes and Good Wishes were said and another turn on Life's Pathway made.

Mrs. T. E. Wright invited a few friends to her home recently to enjoy one more afternoon with Mrs. Hyde ere her departure for her new home in Victoria. A very pleasant hour was spent, many reminiscences of earlier days in Strathmore being recalled. As a token of remembrance the guests numbering ten presented the guest of honor with a very pretty picture. Mrs. Hyde was much pleased with the kind thoughts which prompted the gift, and feelingly expressed her appreciation.

Rev. and Mrs. Ford spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Calgary, during which Mr. Ford attended the Clergy Conference of the Diocese.

Serious thoughts and dull care were cast to the winds Tuesday evening when guests of varying types and costumes accepted the invitation of Mrs. McGregor to a Halloween Party at her home. Jack O' Lanterns and dimmed lights created the proper "spooky" atmosphere, and contrary to custom, guests who are usually voluble preserved a discreet silence lost by tone of voice their identity be revealed. Costumes included the Peasant woman with her basket, Ladies of the Gay nineties, dashing Romans and coquettish Julietts old fashioned ladies with lace cap and veil, Egyptians' lassies, ghosts, gay cavaliers etc. etc. all contributed to the merry occasion. At 9:30 the identity of each having been decided unmasking was the order and five tables of bridge were arranged at which Mrs. D. A. Perry and Mrs. Lounsbury won the high and low scores with Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Nichol sharing the Travelling prize. At midnight delicious refreshment were served and all enjoyed a social hour around the tables. The singing of Auld Lang Syne concluded a very happy evening.

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HUSSAR

—By M. C. R.—

The Thanksgiving services in the Community Hall were well attended. Rev. Ellen L. Armstrong gave an inspiring address. She contributed the collection to the Hussar Boys' Fund for the boys on active service. The Thanksgiving offering was \$30.15 and the Hussar Ladies Aid extend sincere thanks to Rev. Armstrong for holding this service.

Mr. W. G. Nelson, who was called to Lloydminster Thanksgiving day by the illness of his brother, returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Armstrong and son, Adam, were Calgary visitors the first of the week. Adam, who has

been home on farm leave returned to duty.

The Hussar Ladies' Aid Dance on the 20th., was a splendid success. About \$70.00 was cleared to be used for better seating arrangements in the kitchen. Thanks are here given to Mr. C. T. Armstrong for his assistance as floor manager. The music by the Makepeace orchestra was enjoyed. The committee were Messrs. T. Broom, C. Slobodian, H. B. Stitt, L. I. Montgomery, H. Bucksmidt, F. E. Blake and B. Dundas; assisted by Mrs. P. Pringle, Mrs. Ben Snyder and Messrs. E. J. Bell, H. B. Stitt and E. F. Blake. Thanks is extended to all who assisted or contributed to the lunch.

Mrs. T. Burdett spent several days visiting her daughters in Calgary.

Mr. Paul Hulen and Robert Hulen returned to Calgary on Wednesday.

Remember the Red Cross Tea and Bazaar in the afternoon of Nov. 11th. in the community Hall and the dance in the same place in the evening. The Treacy Orchestra will be playing. You all know how much the Red Cross needs your help; all contributions to the bazaar will be received by Mesdames V. P. LeGrandeur, the president, or Mrs. H. D. Brown and Mrs. H. B. Stitt. There will be many side lines at the afternoon affair so be sure to come. And remember the dance!

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Treend left on Friday to make their home in Calgary.

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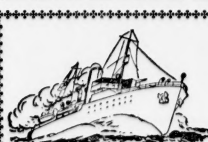
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